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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina to  
Withdraw Funds from the State USF to Support Stand-Alone Basic Residential  
Lines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576  
Docket No. 2011-406-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I write to request that the Commission consider one minor, but important, aspect of the wording of the Directive dated November 9, 2011 as it prepares its written order memorializing its decision.

The Directive moves to grant AT&T South Carolina's Petition "to withdraw \$1,112,111 from the State Universal Service Fund *needed to fund the Lifeline match* for basic stand-alone residential lines . . . ." *See* Directive (emphasis added). AT&T South Carolina's Petition, however, seeks to withdraw these funds to support its costs of providing specified basic stand-alone residential lines rather than to support the Lifeline match. *See* Petition at p. 1; p. 2 ¶¶ 5, 6.<sup>1</sup>

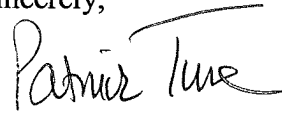
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<sup>1</sup> AT&T South Carolina currently receives \$1.7 million annually from the State USF to fund the Lifeline match pursuant to §58-9-576(C)(9)(d), *see* Verified Direct Testimony of Ken Minzenberger at 3, and it filed its Petition in order to receive an additional \$1,112,111 to fund the cost of providing grandfathered stand-alone basic residential lines as permitted by a separate subsection, §58-9-576(C)(9)(c). *Id.*

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AT&T South Carolina appreciates the Commission's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND                    )        CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

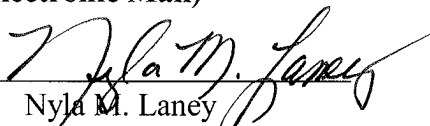
The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Letter dated November 22, 2011 in Docket No. 2011-406-C to be served upon the following on November 22, 2011:

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